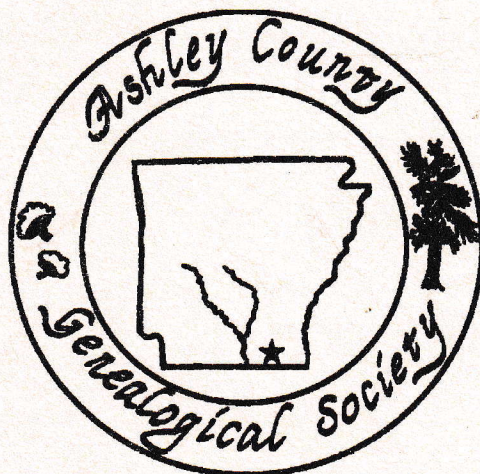


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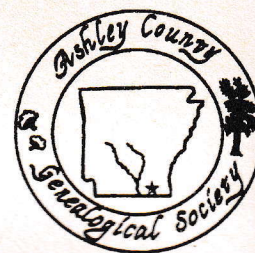
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Dear fellow ACGS members:

In February, 2000 our society held an all-day beginners' workshop and attendance was good. We not only had members of our group there, but also people who were truly just starting out and trying to find out how. All of us will remember our first beginning efforts. If you're like me you learned a little later how necessary it is to carefully record your sources as well as what library those references were found in.

This good response encouraged us to do it again. Our board just declared October, 2001 to be "Beginners' Workshop Month". Again our local members will lead the training, but I would like to solicit help from those of you who live outside Ashley County.

Many of you are active in your own local genealogical and historical organizations. Perhaps you've led in workshops like we propose and have a topic that would be good to cover. If you have an outline or even a topic that would be of interest please suggest it to us.

Maybe you've found sources for Ashley County information that could be shared with others, or perhaps you wouldn't mind sending information you've discovered about your Ashley County ancestors. Tell us what topics would have been helpful to you as you were just starting out, or even what topics would be helpful to you now.

Send your replies to:

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It seems like a long time until October, and you do have time to react. However, if you're like me, you'll need to reply soon before you forget it and the time will get away.

Thank you for your help,

Claude Spainhour

History of the Primitive Baptist Providence Church at Star City, Arkansas

It has been my desire, Lord willing, to try to write as much of history of the Providence church as I was able to get together. This in memory of our deceased ancestors who were instrumental in founding said Primitive Baptist Church and to all the Elders that have served Providence Church. Most all of the older members have passed on, so I shall endeavor to do my best.

The following information has been collected from some of the old minutes, ancestral letters, an old church book and from the memories of our parents and grandparents.

In 1746, some of Joab COOK's Baptist ancestors left South Wales to come to America, seeking a land where they could worship freely. They came over on the same ship that brought the bricks from England which were used to build the Welsh Tract Primitive Baptist Church. It is the oldest church of our faith still standing and is located near Newark, Delaware.

We have no exact record of where our ancestors settled when they first arrived in America but they later migrated to Georgia. That is where Joab COOK was born, sometime in the early eighteen hundreds. When he reached marriageable age he was united in matrimony with a girl by the name of Margaret. We have no definite record of his birth date or the year he was married. Their daughter, Mary Francis, was born July 14, 1837. She was our great grandmother.

According to an Editorial by Elder Gilbert BEEBE, the split in the church occurred about 1832. It seems that the Baptists were a hated people. They suffered many persecutions because of their adherence to the faith and gospel. It was during this time that the *Signs of the Times* was started as a medium of correspondence, since many of the Old School Baptists had moved westward and were widely scattered.

In 1822, Joseph Burton MATTHEWS, Sr. was born. His parents were Enoch and Ellander MATTHEWS. They resided in North Carolina. Grandfather MATTHEW was a veteran of the Mexican war (1846-1848).

After the war he settled in Georgia. It was there he met and married Mary Francis COOK. He was also a veteran of the Civil War. Our Maternal grandmother, Martha Ann MATTHEWS, (WILKES) was born in December, 1861, the first year of the Civil War. She attended school in the log building which was the first Primitive Baptist Church in this area.

Providence, like other churches of its kind, has had many trials and tribulations. At times there were only a few members but they held fast to the truth and beliefs of the old school predestination Baptists, as in the following old hymn:

*Poor and afflicted, Lord, are Thine;
Among the great unfit to shine.
But though the world may think it strange
They would not with the world exchange.*

If kept, it was of the Lord, giving Him power over all, After some of the other churches disbanded, some of the members moved their membership to Providence Church. Most of the older ones have passed away. At this writing the youngest member is twelve years of age and the eldest in ninety this year.

A few of the minutes of the conference meeting were copied from the old church book, which started in 1886 when another one of our great grandfathers (J. B. OWEN) served as church clerk.

May Providence continue to stand firm for the truth and keep looking to the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as chief moderator.

Mrs. Havis DONALDSON
Mrs. Fred LaRUE

Providence Church History

In the year of 1856, Elder Joab COOK, and his wife Margaret and family, his daughter Mary Francis and her husband J. B. MATTHEWS, left near Griffin, Georgia on their way to Arkansas, traveling part of the way on the old plank road that ran from Atlanta to Macon, Georgia.

During this period there were a great many people migrating to Arkansas to homestead land. Travel was very slow; some had horses or mules and some used ox wagons.

Other families joined them along the way, J. B. OWEN among them (possibly from Alabama). They arrived at Gainslanding on the Mississippi River and camped there for a few days to get their families and possession ferried across the river (two months on the way).

They arrived in what is now Lincoln County in the fall of 1856. They built log houses. The next spring J. B. MATTHEWS and others in their group rode horses and mules to Little Rock (75 miles) to file claims to their homesteaded property. The COOK family's land was adjacent to the MATTHEWS homestead. This was in the southeast section of Arkansas about three miles southeast of where Star City is now located.

In the latter part of 1857 a log church was built on the MATTHEW land, near a spring which provided the people with water. This was also used for a school building for a number of years. Logs were cut in half to be used for seats, with legs inserted into holes underneath. It had a dirt floor and there were no windows.

There were very few roads at that time, mostly Indian trails.

J. B. OWENS settled in the west section of what is now Lincoln County.

At that time this section was a part of Drew County. The New Hope Primitive Baptist Association had been formed about 1855. Elder Joab COOK, along with members of that association, founded Providence Church. Coleman was probably the closest post office at that time. Some of the older members lived in and around Coleman.

There is no definite record of when J. B. MATTHEWS united with the church; probably after the Civil War. A copy of his credentials was found in an old hand-made billfold. The following is a printing of the copy:

Credentials of J. B. MATTHEWS
Drew County, Arkansas
November 27th, 1869

This is to certify that we have at this day, upon the request of the Primitive Baptist Church at Providence, examined Brother Joseph B. MATTHEWS, touching his call to the Gospel Ministry and finding him sound in the faith of the gospel and having given satisfactory evidence of a divine calling thereunto, proceeded to set him apart to all of the functions of the Gospel Ministry by solemn ordination and do recommend him to all Primitive Baptists and to all other good people, as an orderly and orthodox minister.

--Presbytery: C. B. LANDERS, A. TOMLIN

(Brother C. B. LANDERS was the grandfather of Brother Even LANDERS of Warren, Arkansas.)

We have very little knowledge pertaining to the older members of the church, though it was recorded in the old church book that W. S. ROBERTSON and his wife, E. E. ROBERTSON joined the Church of Christ at Providence on August 14th, 1869. They were baptized on August 29th, 1869. T. T. CARTER joined at the waters edge and was baptized at the same time. They lived around Coleman community.

J. B. OWEN was church clerk when the second record book was started in March of 1886. He was the son-in-law of Elder Joab COOK, having married his daughter Jane, about 1858. There is no exact record of his union with the church either.

Elder Joab COOK had the distinction of performing the first marriage ceremony after Lincoln County was formed. That took place in 1871 and was the 66th county created. In December 1871 Star City was so named and selected as county seat..

Elder COOK passed away either in 1872 or 1873. It is not known which. Both Elder COOK and Elder MATTHEWS served Providence Church as pastors (along with other ministers until their deaths.

In November of 1886 Elder WESTALL was asked to serve as pastor for the coming year and plans were made for the erection of a new church building. Elder J. B. MATTHEWS, Sr., deeding the land on which to seat the new church. It was located on Butler Road just north of the MATTHEWS' home.

Elder MATTHEWS and his son, J. B., Jr., along with other members, built the new plank siding church. It was a large church with glass windows which was quite a luxury at that time. Elder MATTHEW built the seats and pulpit which are still in use, or were until the present church was remodeled in 1966. Elder MATTHEWS made the stipulation that the land was to be used for the church building for so long as that was its purpose. The building was finished in 1889.

In February of eighteen ninety, Elder J. B. MATTHEWS, Sr. passed away. J. B. OWEN passed away the following July. The church book was then turned over to W. S. ROBERTSON who served as church clerk until April 1894 when J. B. MATTHEWS, Jr. was elected to the post. He passed away in September of 1897. Then W. S. ROBERTSON reassumed the position and served until his death.

The following is a partial membership list dating approximately to 1900. We cannot be sure it is complete because some of the members had passed away by then and there were others who had moved to other locations..

Elders: Joab COOK (pastor), J. B. MATTHEWS, Sr. (pastor);
Brothers: J. B. OWEN, J. B. MATTHEWS, Jr., W. S. ROBERTSON, J. N. BAILY, J. O. MEEKS, Joel THORNSBERRY, Elisha LEWIS, Archer BLYTHE;
Sisters: GARRISON, E. E. ROBERTSON, Susan A. MEEKS, Lola HODGES, Nete MAJORS, Viola BROCKMAN, M. O. HUDSON (who later married a man named PERRY and moved to Little Rock).

(Other Elders who helped to moderate and came to visit were: D. WESTALL (served as pastor), T. B. LITTLE, G. W. McVEY, J. H. BLYTHE (served as pastor), G. W. BRADLEY, H. H. CARTER (served as pastor), A. TULLIS.

There were twelve churches in the New Hope Association for approximately thirty years according to facts taken from a minute printed in 1908. Therefore each had their association

every twelve years. According to the above record, Providence had the association in the years 1878, 1890, 1902.

It was divided into three districts, each district had a "Union Meeting" or District Meeting in July or August.

Around 1910 there were three churches dropped from the association. After their demands to leave out "The Doctrine of Predestination of all things." The Association deemed this unreasonable and irregular.

It was recorded that W. S. ROBERTSON passed away in February, 1905, and there being no male members left, there was no one to keep the church book. Nevertheless, the church met several times during the year with Elders J. H. BLYTHE, A. TULLIS and others. Elder BLYTHE recorded most of the conference meeting minutes until 1915.

In 1907 (Sept. 21), during the conference meeting, it was stated that Sister Patty LAWSON came forward to relate her experience of grace. She was received; baptism was delayed again due to sickness, but in November 1908 it was stated that Sister LAWSON was given a letter showing that she had been received by experience and dismissed when she joined another church of our faith and order, after Sister LAWSON and family had moved to another county.

During these years travel was done mainly on horseback or by buggy and wagons. Entire families would travel thirty or forty miles by wagon to attend the associations and district meetings.

Listed below are some more of the members of the early nineteen hundreds. It is not known when some of them joined the church or how long they remained members.

Sister Olivia ROBERTSON, Sister May CLARY, Sister Lizzie RODGERS.

Other Elders partially assisting: J. H. RAWLS, T. J. EVERS, Dock WEST, Bruce PHILLIPS, E. W. ADAMS.

Elders D. WESTALL also visited often in the early nineteen hundreds. We have heard our parents speak of him many times. It seems he was a man of little formal education; he could barely read his texts but he was truly a man who was taught by the Lord. He could read a few lines from the Bible and then he seemed to become lifted up and was enabled to speak of the "truth and gospel of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ," in a very enlightened manner.

W. A. WOMACK (our father) joined the church at Providence in August 1915 and in September 1915 he was elected church clerk where he served for approximately forty years. (Our mother Mrs. Lutie, was a firm believer in the Primitive Baptist beliefs for most of her life, although she was never baptized.)

Providence was split up, along with some other churches in the association, when a church that was not in full fellowship with the association asked for membership in the association (Pine Grove of Cleveland County). They demanded a change in the constitution; they wanted to strike out the fifth article and change the ninth article, Abstract of Faith. This was brought up at the association on October 12, 1917.

During this time Elder E. W. J. ADAMS had moved his membership to Providence but moved again later on. Brother Ben and Sister Hattie GLOVER united with the church but were later dismissed, after the church divided.

After the trouble there were four members who stood together. Mrs., MEEKS passed away in 1919, leaving three members. Elder J. H. BLYTH served as pastor and since he had to travel by horse and buggy much of the time, meetings were irregular. At this time there were no paved roads, only a few graveled roads. During a rainy season, the roads would get so bad that a horse and buggy could barely get over them.

In September of 1922 the church chose Elders J. H. RAWLS, J. H. BLYTHE, A. H. WEST and Deacon T. O. BUTLER as Presbytery to set apart H. H. PHILLIPS to the ministry and W. A. WOMACK to the Deaconship.

With Elder J. H. RAWLS as moderator and Elder J. H. BLYTHE as clerk, there was a prayer by Elder RAWLS, after reading a portion of Scripture, the charges given by Paul to Timothy and an admonition to the dear brethren, with many remarks of encouragement and warnings to heed the commands of our heavenly Father. Afterwards the Presbytery laid their hands on, and prayer was offered by Elder A. H. WEST. The brethren and sisters extended the right hand of fellowship. After this Elder H. H. PHILLIPS served as assistant pastor along with Elder J. H. BLYTHE, pastor.

In September of 1926 Brother Jesse LAWSON came forward and was received. He was baptized on the same day by Elder J. H. BLYTHE. Elder BLYTHE passed away on February 7, 1928 at his home at Warren, Arkansas, He was greatly missed by all.

Sister Martha Ann WILKES and Sister Mildred MATTHEWS came forward and was baptized in June 1935.

Sister Bell KING received by letter, near this time; also Sister Olevia ROBERTSON received back in full fellowship..

MEMBERS NOW DECEASED

Brother W. A. WOMACK - 1965
Elder H. H. PHILLIPS (pastor) - 1956
Sister Lola HODGES
Sister Lizzie RODGERS - 1950
Sister M. A. WILKES - 1954

Sister Bell KING -
Sister Donna BURNS - 1961
Sister Olevia ROBERTSON

Elder H. H. PHILLIPS served as pastor until his death in August of 1956, almost one hundred years after Providence was founded.

A number of others Elders (too numerous to mention all) have visited over a period of years. Elder J. L. SANDERS is the present pastor. Elder R. H. HALE is assistant pastor. They are both from Alabama.

In August of 1936 the old church building, being in very bad condition, was torn down and parts of it which were still useable were used to erect a new church on its present location which is on highway 81 at the south edge of Star City,

W. A. WOMACK donated one acre of ground for the new building and with manual and monetary contributions from both members and friends, the church was built. A few years later it was covered with an asbestos siding. Then in 1966 the inside was completely remodeled and new seats were purchased.

The Original pulpit is still in use after being refinished by Rousseau MATTHEWS, grandson of Elder J. B. MATTHEWS, Sr. Other friends and members of the church helped with remodeling program.

PRESENT NAMES ON THE MEMBERSHIP LIST
April, 1967

Brothers:	David LAWSON
	Fred PHILLIPS
	Dolphus NIXON
	Frank PHILLIPS
	Paul LAWSON
	George GOYNE
	Vern LAWSON
	Jesse LAWSON
	Buck BLYTHE (1967)
Sisters:	Mildred MATTHEWS
	Mittie NIXON
	Nannie PHILLIPS
	Addie SEYMORE (May, 19967)
	Clara SHEPHERD (May, 1967)

The oldest member is Brother George GOYNE. He is ninety years of age. He is bedfast and in a rest home. So he is no longer able to attend services.

The youngest member is twelve years old. He is Vern LAWSON, son of Brother Jesse LAWSON and his wife Dean. Vern was 11 years of age when he came forward and asked for a home with the Primitive Baptist at Providence on first Sunday in October 1966. He was baptized that afternoon by Elder HALE, with Elder J. L. SANDERS reading a portion of Scripture and offering prayer.

This year (1967) members and friends of Providence Church are meeting on the first Sunday of each month to sing and visit. Then have a picnic lunch at noon.

On Saturday afternoon before the second Sunday of each month, we have preaching service by Elder David TURNER or Woodrow HUDSON, both of Bastrop, La. We are glad for them to visit us whenever it is the Lord's will.

May 6, 1967: During the Conference Meeting, David LAWSON was appointed church clerk. (Brother Fred PHILLIPS had served for several years.)

1. Called for peace in the church. All in peace.
2. Invited brethren and sisters to seats with us.
3. Agreed to hold alternate meetings with our sister church (Antioch at Warren).
4. Opened the door of the church for reception of members. Addie SEYMORE came forward and was received on confession of faith. Plans for baptism were made for that afternoon. Then before they went into the water, Clara SHEPERD and Buck BLYTHE came forward and were received as candidates for baptism. Elder HALE baptized all three, with Elder J. L. SANDERS reading Scripture and offering prayer.

J. L. SANDERS, Moderator
David DAWSON, Church Clerk.

EARLY CHURCH RECORDS

CONFERENCE MEETING - JUNE 12, 1887

The Church of Christ at Providence met Saturday June 12th, 1887. Worship by Elder D. WESTALL after which organized in conference.

1. Call for the peace of the church, all in peace.
2. Invite visiting brethren to seats with us.
3. Call for acknowledgments, none.
4. Call for reference.
5. Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, none were received.
6. Call for miscellaneous business, we agreed to represent ourselves at the district meeting, by letters and delegates to be held with Mt. Pisgah church on Friday before the first Sunday in August. The delegates is as follows:

J. B. MATTHEWS, J. B. OWEN, W. S. ROBERTSON, and J. O. NEEKS in case of failure of one of the other delegates. The clerk will prepare the letter. Done by order of the church, in conference.

D. WESTALL, moderator
J. B. OWEN, Church Clerk

OCTOBER 21, 1893

The Church of Christ at Providence and preaching was by Brother ANDERSON and Brother T. B. LITTLE. After which the church went into conference.

1. Call for the peace of the church, all in peace.
2. Invited Brothers and Sisters to seats with us. (visiting)
3. Opened the doors of the church, none offered.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1893

The privilege of the church being extended, Brother J. B. MATTHEWS, Jr., came forward and related his experience and was received as a candidate for baptism. October 23, Sister Ann MAJORS and Brother J. B. MATTHEWS, Jr. came forward and were baptized by Elder T. B. LITTLE in full fellowship of the church. The church extended to them the right hand of fellowship. No other business, returned to the house for preaching.

T. B. LITTLE, Moderator
W. S. ROBERTSON, Church Clerk

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES OCTOBER, 1899

- I. We believe in the only true and living God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
- II. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the word of God, and a sufficient and only rule of our faith and practice.
- III. We believe in the doctrine of election and God chose his people in Christ before the foundation of the world.
- IV. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.
- V. We believe in man's incapacity, by his own free will and ability, to recover himself from the state that he is in.
- VI. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only in the righteousness of Christ imputed to them.
- VII. We believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Ghost.
- VIII. We believe that saints shall be called, regenerated, be preserved in grace, and never fall finally away.
- IX. We believe that baptism, and the Lord's supper, and washing of the saints' feet, are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that all true believers are proper subjects, and that immersion is the only baptism.

X. We believe that none but regularly baptized persons have a right to commune at the Lord's table.

XI. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the gospel of God, but one who has been regularly baptized, called of God, and come under the hands of the presbytery.

XII. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and that the happiness of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked, will be eternal.

In closing I would like to express my "Thanks" to all that gave assistance and encouragement on getting out this book. (To my sister, Mrs. Fred La RUE for helping prepare it.)

It is our hope, Lord willing, that Providence will continue to uphold the faith of our forefathers. (Ephesians 4)

May God bless each one and all.

Mrs. H. DONALDSON

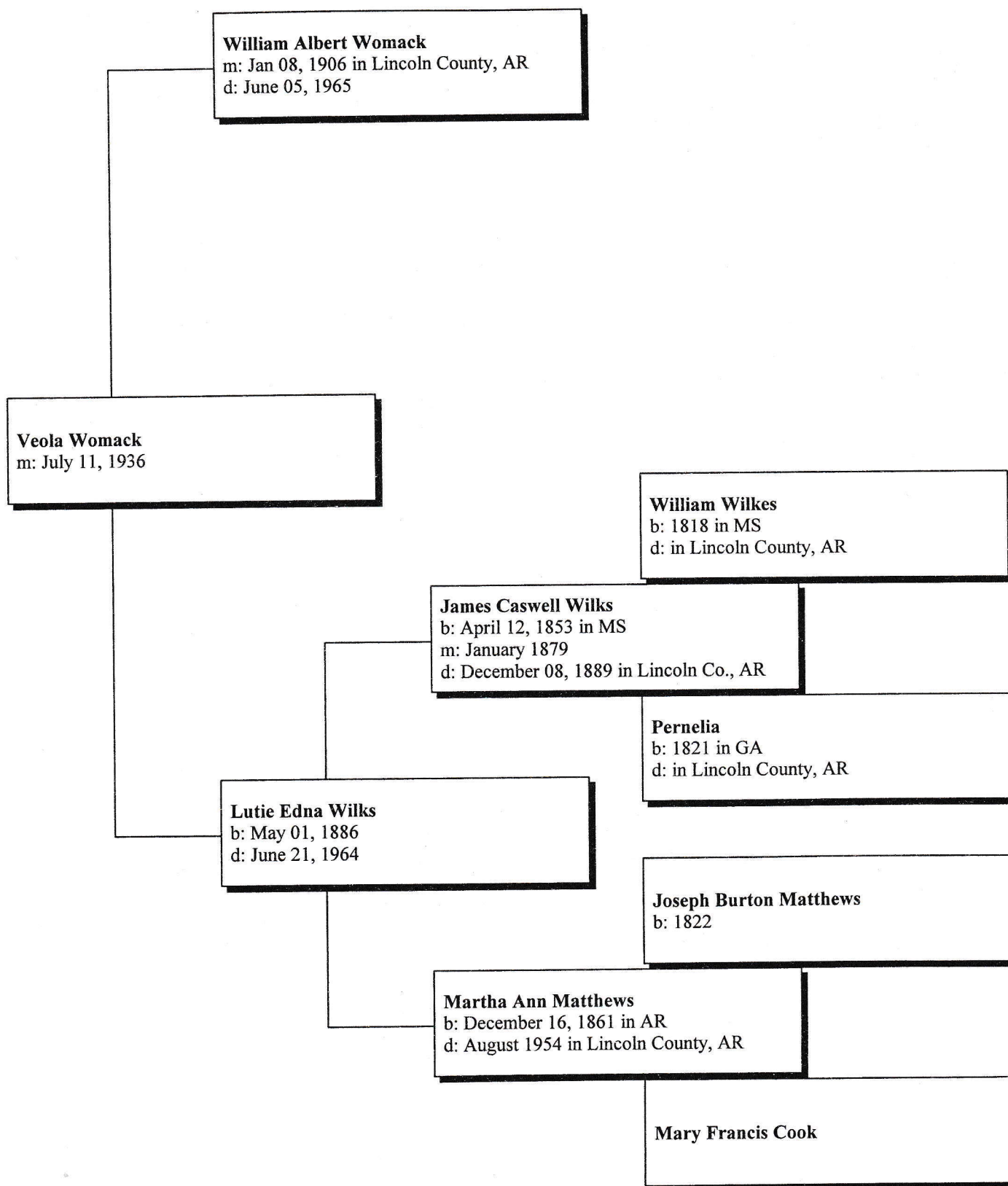
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ANCESTOR--A person who gave so little thought to how important he would be to someone someday tht he didn't commit nearly enough significant acts to get himself noticed, at least not in counties with fireproof courthouses. Instead of performing stupendous, momentous deeds to guarantee a place in the county history books, he just frittered away his time doing dumb things like pulling trees or chopping them down, plodding along behind a mule and plow, keeping his wife (or wives) pregnant, or getting punctured by arrows. If he were alive today, you wouldn't even invite him to a party.

From: Collecting Dead Relatives

By: Laverne Galeener-Moore

Ancestors of Veola Womack



Husband: James Caswell Wilks

Born: April 12, 1853 in: MS
Married: January 1879 in:
Died: December 08, 1889 in: Lincoln County, AR
Father: William Wilkes
Mother: Pernelia
Other Spouses:

Wife: Martha Ann Matthews

Born: December 16, 1861 in: AR
Died: August 1954 in: Lincoln County, AR
Father: Joseph Burton Matthews
Mother: Mary Francis Cook
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Carrie Celestial Wilks Born: January 1880 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
2 F	Name: Lillie Naomi Wilks Born: July 02, 1881 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
3 F	Name: Bessie Eola Wilks Born: December 10, 1882 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
4 F	Name: Lutie Edna Wilks Born: May 01, 1886 Married: January 08, 1906 Died: June 21, 1964 Spouse: William Albert Womack	in: in: Star City, Lincoln County, AR in:
5 M	Name: James Caswell Wilks Born: December 14, 1889 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

Husband: William Wilkes

Born: 1818 in: MS
Married: in:
Died: in: Lincoln County, AR
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Pernelia

Born: 1821 in: GA
Died: in: Lincoln County, AR
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Elizabeth Wilks Born: in: Married: October 05, 1875 in: Died: in: Spouse: Lafatte Puckett
2 F	Name: Nancy E. Wilks Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3 F	Name: Sarah Rebecca Wilks Born: November 04, 1845 in: MS Married: in: Died: October 04, 1921 in: Spouse: John Decater Brown
4 M	Name: Thomas Wilks Born: 1847 in: MS Married: in: Died: in: Spouse: Sarah J. Spencer
5 M	Name: William Wilks Born: 1852 in: MS Married: in: Died: in: Spouse: Mary
6 M	Name: James Caswell Wilks Born: April 12, 1853 in: MS Married: January 1879 in: Died: December 08, 1889 in: Lincoln County, AR Spouse: Martha Ann Matthews
7 F	Name: Mary C. Wilks Born: Abt 1854 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8 M	Name: Francis "Frank" Wilks Born: 1858 in: AR Married: in: Died: in: Spouse: Sally Gardner

9	Name: Martha Delaney Wilks Born: August 12, 1860	in:
F	Married: Died: March 05, 1891 Spouse: Jacob Monroe Myers	in: in: Star City, Lincoln County, AR
10	Name: Benjamin Wilks Born: March 22, 1862	in:
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
11	Name: Charles Wilks Born: 1865	in:
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
12	Name: Born:	in:
	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
13	Name: Born:	in:
	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
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Excerpts from *The Wilmot Weekly*

December 27, 1912

Wilmot: The Queen City of the Bartholomew Valley

Local and Personal -

Mr. Frank S. GREEN was over from Hamburg.

W. D. LANEY (?), County Assessor was here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on his annual tour of the county.

Rev. A. C. ROGERS will preach at Zachery school house the third Sunday at 3 P.M.

Rev. BURNS, a Baptist minister from Mississippi preached at the Baptist Church in this city, Wednesday night.

Dr. J. M. WORKMAN, President of Henderson - Brown College of Arkadelphia, will preach at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Vera NICHOLS, of Banks, is visiting with Mrs. A. C. ROGERS.

Mrs. F. M. ROGERS returned to her home in Little Rock Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

J. B. BLANKS, of Hamburg, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mr. PENCE of Hamburg was a Wilmot visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. B. C. MILLER and Messrs. Hugh MILLER and Buford STOVALL motored to Mer Rouge Tuesday, Mrs. Harry JETER and Miss Birdie BROWN joined their motor party and came back to Wilmot with them.

Among those who attended the dance at Bonita Tuesday night were: Misses Mayme CAMP, Rosa McDERMOTT, Fay LINDSEY, Mary and Ruth PRINCEHOUSE, Messrs. Ralph WEBBER, Leroy TURNER, Oral (?) GINN, and Willie WILHITE and Mrs. F. M. ROGERS.

Cecil PORTIS made a social call in Parkdale Sunday.

Hamilton BRADLY made a trip to Montrose and McGehee Monday.

A. L. WOOTEN, E. J. NEWTON, J. R. BYRD, and Dave BROWN, the secretary and commissioners of the Wilmot Road District, were in Little Rock the first of the week. And Tuesday they let contracts for the erection of the Bayou Bartholomew and the Overflow Creek bridges. Work will be begun on these bridges at once.

The play "The Devil Dodger" shown on the screen at the Strand Theatre (sic) last Monday night was one of the best social, moral, and religious productions we have ever had the pleasure of witnessing. We heard one gentleman say, that it was the best sermon on the power of prayer ever preached in Wilmot. Manager Jack NAILOR is to be commended to bring such high-class pictures to his theatre (sic).

Dr. T. R. BURNHAM of Crossett was in town Monday. He brought his little son back so he could resume his work at school, the child having been carried to Crossett by his father about a week ago on account of a seriously injured foot.

Mrs. E. J. NEWTON was in Dermott Monday and Tuesday having dental work done.

If you want a well driven, call on R. H. HILL, Parkdale, Ark., All work guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Van TROOP spent Saturday and Sunday in Montrose.

Mr. T. W. GARNETT of Hamburg was in town Wednesday representing the New York Life Insurance Company.

Big dance at the Strand Theatre (sic) Thursday night, May 12. Music furnished by the celebrated Sterling Orchestra. Dancing will start at 8:30. There will be no show before the dance.

Edward DUNNING was a Mer Rouge visitor Sunday.

Miss Vera SHELTON spent the weekend at her home in Warren.

Eyrie BOYD of Monticello was a visitor in our city Sunday.

Master Ben HERREN spent Tuesday in Hamburg.

*Given As We Heard It *

* I cannot tell how the truth may *

* I say the tale as 'twas told to me *

All is quite along Potomac.

Our slogan: "Come to Wilmot!"

Mr. FOX of Fox Brothers Hardware Co., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Fred THATCHER made a short trip up the road Tuesday.

Mr. Harold HAMM of Snyder, is visiting Mrs. E. J. NEWTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. KINBER, of Hamburg, were callers today.

Mr. Lee SMITH and wife, of Blissville, are here visiting their parent.

Blanche MOFFATT, of Crossett, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. HALL.

Mr. Sam BETHUNE, of Crossett, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jim CONE.

Misses Nannie May and Janie CAMACK of Portland are visiting Mrs. Dr. KNOTT.

Mrs. Tom KING and daughter of Blissville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dan BASWEEF.

Mr. P. A. BURNSIDE has his fine touring car out quite frequently these days.

Miss Jennie McARTHUR of Portland is visiting Miss Maybelle de YAMPERT this week.

Payton FINLEY, Mrs. J. H. CONE and two children, of Portland, were down in an auto Sunday...

The editor was in Portland Saturday.....

Hugh MILLER has been suffering with a badly crushed for, caused by a horse falling on him.

Miss Carrie EARDLE and children of Monroe, La., is visiting her mother Mrs. F. F. SMITH.

Fred BASWELL and wife, of Oak Grove, La., are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. BOSWELL.

Prof. METCALF left for his home Sunday. He will go to Chicago later and attend the University during the vacation.

Mr. J. A. BURNS shipped two carloads of hickory axles to Chicago this week each car containing 1000 axles.

Capt. BURKS left Saturday for his farm on Fountain Prairie, his granddaughter, Pearl HART, accompanying him to Hudspeth.

Misses Mamie and Doris SAWYER of Hamburg, and Miss Dean BAIN of Portland, are visiting Mrs. A. H. JACKSON for a few days.

Miss Agnes ELLIS, of Hamburg, is with Lucile and Adele de YAMPERT, who are visiting their father, W. B. de YAMPERT this week.

They say that Charley HILL and Marshall LASHLEE are making a nue (sic) record in road building this week for which the traveling public is very thankful.

Dr. W. H. LINDSEY, of Hamburg, came in Tuesday and had some fine sport fishing on Lake Enterprise, catching a beautiful string of perch.

Mr. S. A. JARVIS, representing the Consumers Monument Company, of Hamburg, was a caller today. He will return here later in the interest of his business.

Mrs. PHILLIPS and daughter of Monroe, arrived Sunday and will live in Wilmot. Mr. PHILLIPS is engaged in repairing the tracks of the Iron Mountain road in this vicinity.

Mrs. MORRIS and granddaughter, Pauline, left for their home in Northwest Arkansas Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Morris KNOTT, who will stay there for an extended visit.

O. W. FIELD and Geo. CARPENTER from the editors home town in Wisconsin, are doing well on a farm in the Dry Bayou neighborhood. Mr. FIELD was in town Saturday and reports their crops in a promising condition.

Mr. H.H. KELLER, of Monroe, La., optometrist and optician, was here Wednesday and Thursday and while here he made the *Weekly* a pleasant call. Announcements of Mr. KELLER's professional visits will hereafter appear in this paper.

Wilmot has one building of which people are justly proud - that is, the building occupied as town hall, mayors office, and jail. It is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." and an attraction that is always pointed out to visitors as an evidence of the progressiveness and prosperity of the town.

The dredge was shut down for a few days for want of coal, delayed in transit, but the Iron Mountain road came to the contractor's relief with a car of their own coal, which was replaced when several cars arrived later for the dredge, and Mr. KEITH again wears his usual winning smile.

Misses Kate PRINCEHOUSE, Pauline MORRIS, Eva GIPSON, Malone STATON, Messrs. Lou de YAMPERT, F. G. THATCHER, Cliff BARNHART, H. HABERYAN and Willie WILHITE attended the singing convention at Brushy Prairie on Sunday and reported a very enjoyable time.

This week we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Bro. BAIRD, of the *Ashley County Eagle*. Bro. BAIRD is a pioneer newspaper man of this section, a courtly and genial gentleman, whom it is a pleasure to meet. He has recently purchased an elegant new "dress" for the *Eagle*, which was a 12-page edition this week. We hope to become better acquainted with Bro. BAIRD.

Mr. J. M. GRIFFIN, manager of the Walz plantation, was in town Wednesday and made us a pleasant call. He says the crop outlook is excellent in his section. Mr. GRIFFIN also informed us that there will be a moonlight basket picnic at his place Tuesday night, June 2, to which the people of Parkdale and Wilmot and vicinity are invited. Bring baskets. Ice cream and lemonade will be free. The Dry Bayou band will furnish music for a dance.

We regret that no mention was made of Rosa McDERMOTT's party last week. The omission was due to the carelessness of our society editor, Mr. J. Pemble FIELD. The *Weekly* pays him a handsome salary and expected better service. The only excuse he has made thus far is to say that he was so busy looking after his friend Count Lucius de YAMPATO, that he neglected his work. We trust he will not again be so careless.

Mr. Horace A. DENHAM, of Morton, Mississippi, is spending a few days in Wilmot.

Messrs. T. G. GAMMEL and S. O. SAVAGE, of Hamburg, were among today's callers.

Mr. A. M. KELLER took advantage of yesterday's holiday and had the fronts of the post office and bank building painted.

Mrs. R. GANNAWAY and daughter, Mildred returned Saturday to their home in Jones after a week's visit with Miss Bonny BURNHAM.

For sale cheap - New Edison Rotary Mimeograph and supplies, used only once. No further use for it since we have a printing office in Wilmot. E. O. McDERMOTT.

Mr. J. D. DEAN, of Portland, asked the editor to express his good opinion of the way the people were entertained here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. DEAN were guests of Mr. W. B. de YAMPERT.

A Bad Accident

Frank MACKIN of Mist, who is visiting friends west of town, was driving last night, when his horse became frightened and kicked him, making a large wound in the right knee, and loosening the knee cap. Dr. KNOTT dressed the wound and the patient is doing well.

A Matter of Simple Justice

During the commencement exercises Friday night Prof. METCALF found it necessary to announce a serious and inexcusable blunder in the program, as printed, inasmuch, as one of the characters in the play, Miss Morris KNOTT was omitted. It seems to us that spirit of fairness should have prompted him to place the blame where it belonged, instead of leaving the audience to infer, of course, that the printer was at fault. The fact is, the name of Miss KNOTT is not in

the copy furnished to the printer which we still have in our office; and further, a proof of the program was submitted to Prof. METCALF for his O. K., and received it, before it was printed.

Advertised Letter List

Wilmot, Ark., May 25, 1912

List of mail remaining at this office which will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for: P. GRAFT, Mr. Frank HARTMAN, Frank JOHNSONN, Mr. Thomas GUY, Nannie POARD, Peter JOHNSON, Miss Minnie GUY, Anna JAMES, Liza ROBISON.

A. M. KELLER, P.M.

The Closing Exercises

The closing exercises of Wilmot school Friday evening were largely attended and very entertaining. The pupils all did exceedingly well.

Rosa McDERMOTT and Morris KNOTT received diplomas from the grammar school. Thelma BARNHART and Willie HARRIS received certificates for attendance.

Other prize winners were not announced, but the following facts were kindly furnished us by Mrs. A. F. BRAME: The following received books as prizes for reading: first grade - T. J. LASHLEE; second grade - Lamar BRAME; third grade - Winnie HILL.

In spelling - fourth grade, Mary PERDUE; fifth grade - Lydia LACY; sixth grade - Thelma STANLEY.

In addition to those mentioned at the exercises, Birdie and Condie BURNS received certificates for attendance.

Others who deserve special mention for attendance are Malone and Helen STATON and Marie BURNS.

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City Directory

Mayor J. R. BYRD

Recorder B. B. STATON

Marshal J. R. LASHLEE

Aldermen J. A. BURNS, A. F. BRAME, W. B. de YAMPERT, A. L. WOOTEN, C. L. HILL

Board meets first Monday night of each month

School Board

Wilmot Special School District

J. A. BURNS, President; A. F. BRAME, Secretary; B. B. STATON, E. O. McDERMOTT, A. M. KELLER, W. B. de YAMPERT.

Teacher

C. H. METCALF, Principal; Miss Claudia BEADLE, Miss Fannie VAUGHTER; Mrs. A. D. KNOTT, music.

Methodist Church

Services second Sunday of each month. J. L. HOOVER, pastor.

Baptist Church

Services first Sunday of each month. N. C. DENSON, pastor.

Lodges:

Tyrian Lodge No. 553 F. & A. M. - meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 A.M. A. M. KELLER, W. M; B. B. STATON, Secretary.

Wilmot Chapter No. 354 O.E.S. - Meets third Thursday in each month at 3 P.M. M. E. BURNHAM, W.M.; B. B. STATON, Secretary.

Harris Lodge No. 2330 K&I of H - Meets first and third Tuesday of each month. A. M. KELLER, Protector; S. N. JACKSON, Secretary.

Lake View Camp No. 153 W.O.W. - Meets first and third Friday in each month at 7:30 P.M. J. C. CHESTNUT, Con. Came., B. B. STATON, Secretary.

Big Wilmot Picnic

The big picnic and barbecue yesterday was a success in every sense of the word.

More than a thousand good people came here to enjoy the day with us, and we hope and believe that all departed satisfied that our little city knows how to entertain the guests within her gates.

Two meals were served on the picnic ground, and there was plenty for all. The prize winners were as follows:

Prettest Baby, Vera HALL.

Race, 500 yards, for boys 12 to 15 years, Tom ALLEN.

Race, 100 yards, for boys, 8 to 12 years, I. SELIGMAN, Bonita.

Race, 100 yards, for girls 10 to 14 years, Donnie ALLEN.

Race, 100 yards, for girls under 10 years, Margaret KING, Blissville.

Pole Vault, for boys under 12 years, won by J. D. BROWN by a 6 1/2 foot jump.

Pole Vault, for boys 12 to 15 years, Tom ALLEN.

Jones won the ball game by a score of 15 to 14.

More than one hundred couples attended the dance, which was a very enjoyable affair, the Wilmot orchestra winning much favorable comment.

The shooting tournament was contested by ten marksmen, and several good scores were made.

"The Old District School" given by Hamburg home talent at the auditorium at night was one of the most enjoyable features of the day. Space and time will not permit of mention of each one's performance but all was excellent, and they kept the big audience in a continuous roar of laughter. The auditorium was packed to the doors and the receipts were about \$100. We hope they will come again and assure them that their coming this time was fully appreciated.

All the towns of the county sent their quota of good people to the picnic, and Wilmot was glad to see so fine a lot of the county's representatives upon her streets.

School Board Meeting

At the regular meeting of the school board Saturday night Mr. J. A. BURNS was re-elected president, Mr. A. F. BRAME, secretary, resigned from the board, but action on same was deferred until next meeting. Mr. B. B. STATTON was elected secretary.

The following teachers were selected:

Dry Bayou colored - Ed WASHINGTON, principal; Nettie SHELTON, assistant.

Bethel colored - John JACKSON.

Harris school - M. A. COOK, KIMBALL, Miss LADD.

Election of teachers for Wilmot colored school was deferred to the next meeting.

There is now a licensed Pharmacist at McDERMOTT'S' drug store - Dr. Phil McDERMOTT. Prescriptions carefully filled.

Mrs. Herman BROWN and daughter Elizabeth are spending Christmas in Kingsland, guest of Mrs. BROWN's parents.

Miss Martha CONE came in Friday night from State Teachers College Conway to spend Christmas.

James CONE, Jr. arrived Friday morning from Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, to spend the Holidays with his parents.

Miss Louise SEARCY, who teaches at Dermott was visiting in the J. R. CONE home Friday.

Miss Anna Lee RUSSELL left Friday P.M. for her home in Conway, to spend Christmas.

Advertisers in the *Wilmot Weekly*:

A. B. CONE and Co.

J. A. BURNS contractors for cross ties, wagon axles and other wood stock.

A. M. KELLER Real Estate and Insurance.
Wilmot Mercantile Co.
L. W. PERDUE - Druggist
J. W. HALL General Merchandise
Dr. H. N. PRINCEHOUSE
Dr. A. D. KNOTT
Dr. L. C. BARNHART - Gyneacology (sic) a specialty.
Dr. L. T. COBB
Dr. Charles H. WATKINS
Mrs. Anna A. JONES - Restaurant and Meet Market.
Albert TAYLOR - Butcher.
A. F. BRAME - General Merchandise.
W. B. de YAMPERT - Real Estate and Loans.
E. O. McDERMOTT - General Merchandise.
Wilmot Bank.
J. H. WOMACK - Horseshoeing and Blacksmith.
Commercial Hotel.
W. G. GUNN - Barber Shop, Pool Room, Cleaning and Pressing.
W. N. WILHITE - Livery, Sale and Feed.
FINCH Bros., Parkdale.
CAULDWELL and BELL Parkdale General Merchandise.
NICHOLS Bro. - Parkdale.
Wilmot Transit - R. G. WELLS, Prop.
PRINCEHOUSE Drug Store
Strand Theater.

Portland Paragraphs

John L. WALL visited our city last week.

Mrs. Sid. HERREN'S sister is visiting our city.

W. W. TRIM spent Tuesday in Hamburg.

Frank HARVEY visited Hamburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. FISH have returned from Monroe.

Ethel and Broxie WHEAT visited Mrs. HEAD last week,

W. W. TRIM and son made a flying trip to Dermott last week.

Mrs. McARTHUR will leave soon for a visit to her home in Morrillton.

Lorene WORTHY and Jennie McARTHUR are visiting in Parkdale this week.

M. J. J. FURLOW returned from Little Rock Monday night and says his wife is doing nicely.

Something dreadful was the matter with Clarence TUCKER Saturday. Can anyone explain his case?

Lena HOLCOMB returned home Wednesday night from Henderson, where she spent nine months of hard work.

At the commencement exercises Ethel LOWERY and Isabell DEAN made a decided hit in the song, "Fiddle and I," receiving encore after encore. Ethel appeared in four places on the program, in one case being transferred to a grade above her own. She shows phenomenal ability for one of her age, and is perfectly at ease before an audience.

"Cricket"

Bonita's Budget

Mr. Herman SMITH was in Bonita Saturday,

Mrs. M. JONES and son Wyatt were in Bonita Friday.

Miss SHARP left Saturday for Bastrop and Mer Rouge.

Mrs. MOORE and two children are visiting her mother.

Mr. John COATS, Jr., of Jones, spent Monday in Bonita.

Mrs. Belle ROLLINS and daughter Shirley SAWYER are visiting in Bonita.

Miss Janistine COATS, of Jones, was the guest of Miss Ethel SELIGMAN Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred CULPEPPER and Miss Ella May WILLIAMS spent Wednesday in Monroe.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Emma WILLIAMSON'S illness, but hope she is better.

Mr. H. SELIGMAN of Bonita, and Mr. M. HANDY of Monroe, drove to Jones on Tuesday.

Messrs. Laurie CALHOUN and Wilbur SISSON have returned from the normal school.

Misses Ethel SELIGMAN of Bonita, and Mattie DENHAM spent a day with the Misses COATS at Jones.

Mrs. Mark HARP is spending a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom HARP, near Mer Rouge.

Dr. and Mrs. LEVEL, Miss E. M. COATS, Messrs. P. VEASEY and John COATS, of Jones, were in Bonita Friday.

Cupid paid us a visit Friday night, the happy couple being Miss Josie HEWETTE and Mr. Grover HARP. They were married at the home of Mrs. R. L. CREDILLE, Rev. Mr. AKENE performing the ceremony.

Those who enjoyed a little card party at the home of Miss Mattie DENHAM were: Misses Ella May WILLIAMS, Camie ROAX, Ethel SELLIGMAN, Lillian ROLENS, Annie SELIGMAN; Messrs. Hyman SELIGMAN, Laurie CALHOUN, Emmett YOUNG, Guy CAUSEY, Matt BUATT, Ike SELIGMAN and Blanks BUATT.

"Cutey"

Parkdale Department

Church Direct

BAPTIST - Preaching second and fourth Sundays, morning and evening. Sunday School 10 A.M. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P.M. second and fourth Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

METHODIST - Preaching first and third Sundays, morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 P.M. every Sunday. Epworth League at 6 P.M. on first and third Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

LODGE DIRECTORY

MASONIC - First Friday of each month.

W. O. W. - second Thursday evening of each month.

K. of P. - First Tuesday evening of each month.

WOODMAN CIRCLE - Second Tuesday of each month in the afternoon.

Mr. Ned ATKIN is in Arkadelphia this week taking in the commencement exercises.

Miss Maggie RALPH, who has been attending school here, left for her home near Hamburg.

Miss Jennie McARTHUR of Portland, was the guest of Miss Mildred MORRIS for a few days.

Mr. J. H. CALDWELL went to St. Louis last week to buy goods for the firm Cauldwell and Bell.

Miss Eunice WADDINGTON, after visiting in Monticello for several months, has returned to her home here.

Mr. H. C. SIMPSON brought in some cotton squares from his farm last Saturday, the first we have seen this season.

Col. R. K. FITZHUGH, after spending several days here looking after his plantation left Saturday for his home in Augusta.

Mrs. T. L. ATKIN, who has been in Hot Springs the last two months for her health, has returned to her home much improved.

Miss Lorine WORTHY of Portland attended the commencement exercises here last week. She was the guest of Mrs. H. W. HARRIS.

Mrs. Dr. SEALS and children, of Lake Village, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. O. FINCH. Mrs. SEALS is a sister of Mrs. FINCH.

Mr. A. M. BLANKENSHIP from (unreadable) was here last week and reports crop conditions in his section very favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DANIEL and baby, of Little Rock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. NICHOLS this week. Mr. DANIEL is a brother of Mrs. NICHOLS.

Marshal KINDNESS arrested a negro (sic) Monday morning, relieved him of a big six-shooter and took him before the mayor, and he was fined \$50 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. THOMPSON from across the bayou, were called to Jacksonville last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. THOMPSON'S brother. Mr. THOMPSON returned Monday and Mrs. T will visit her people there for a few days.

Rev. Mr. DENSON, of Dermott, preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening, both services were well attended and all enjoyed listening to two good sermons. Bro. DENSON is well acquainted here and we were all glad to have him with us.

THE PARKDALE SCHOOL

The Parkdale High School closed last week with a good program every night. Rev. J. H. HOOVER delivered the graduating address.

Diplomas were given to Miss A?ma TERRY and Archie PIERCE.

Medals were given the following pupils:

Attendance - Misses Mary and Margery HOLLIDAY, Mary TERRY and Donnie Mai COCKRELL..

Deportment - Mattie Lane BARNE? and John Hughie STONE.

Scholarship - Lillie HOOVER.

Prizes were given the following little children in Miss COWARD'S room for good attendance, good lessons, etc. - Robert Jackson WILLIAMS, Maud CACKRELL, Olen ONE??, and Louise WILLIAMS.

Quarterly Exchanges

Arkansas Genealogical Society	P O Box 908	Hot Springs	AR 71902-0906
Batesville Genealogical Society	P O Box 3883	Batesville	AR 72503
Bradley County Genealogical Society	P O Box 837	Warren	AR 71671
Fort Worth Genealogical Society	Box 9767	Fort Worth	TX 76147-0767
Frontier Researchers	P O Box 2123	Fort Smith	AR 72902
Friends of Genealogy	P O Box 17835	Shreveport	LA 71138
Hemet-San Jacinto Genealogical Soc.	P O Box 2516	Hemet	CA 92546-2516
Hempstead Co. Gen. Soc	P O Box 1158	Hope	AR 71801
Houston Genealogical Forum	P O Box 271466	Houston	TX 77277-1466
Kentucky Genealogical Society	P O Box 153	Frankfort	KY 406602
Matagorda Co. Genealogical & Hist. Soc.	P O Box 264	Bay City	TX 77404-0264
Montgomery County Library Gen. Dept	104 I-40 North	Conroe	TX 77301-27207
N. LA Genealogical Society	Box 324	Ruston	LA 71270
Natchez Trace Genealogical Soc.	P O Box 420	Florence	AL 35631
Northeast AL Genealogical Soc.	P O Box 8268	Gadsen	AL 35902-8268
Ouachita-Calhoun Genealogical Soc.	P O Box 2092	Camden	AR 71701
Permian Basin Genealogical Soc.	321 West 5th St.	Odessa	TX 79961
San Antonio Genealogical Soc.	P O Box 17461	San Antonio	TX 78217-0461
Saline Co. History & Heritage Soc.	P O Box 1712	Benton	AR
Southeast Alabama Gen. Soc.	P O Box 246	Dothan	AL 36302-0246
St Louis Genealogical Soc.	P.O. Box 43010	St. Louis	MO 63143-0010
Southwest Oklahoma Gen. Soc.	P O Box 148	Lawton	OK 73502-0148
Tennessee Vally Gen. Soc., Inc.	P O Box 1568	Huntsville	AL 35807
The Gilford Co. Genealogical Soc.	P O Box 9693	Greensboro	NC 27429-0693
The Independence Co. Historical Soc.	Box 2036	Batesville	AR 72501
Union County Genealogical Soc.	E 5th & N Jefferson	El Dorado	AR 71730
Upper Cumberland Gen. Soc.	P O Box 575	Cooksville	TN 38503-0575
Arkansas History Commission	One Capitol Mall	Little Rock	AR 72201
Victoria Co. Genealogy Society	Victoria Public Library	Victoria	TX 77901
Independence County Historical Soc.	Box 2722	Batesville	AR 72503

Joseph Holmes RILEY
And
Eliza Elizabeth THOMPSON RILEY

Joseph Holmes RILEY was born 3 March 1860, on the family farm in Bearhouse township near Berea in Ashley County. He was the sixth son of James Cooper and Elizabeth Ann DAVIS RILEY. His early life was not one of ease. The nation was on the verge of Civil War. He had four living siblings, John, nine years old, William, seven years old, James, five , and three year old Mary Ann. He was two years old when his father left for war and his brother Samuel was born in 1863 after his father had left for service in the Civil War. His mother and the children who were old enough, planted the crops, cultivated and harvested the crops. This had to be hard during this time.

James Cooper RILEY and his brother Andrew J. arrived in Arkansas prior to the first census for Ashley County, Arkansas. He is shown twice in the 1850 census: as a single white male, a wagoner, in the Hamburg home of Andrew J. RILEY and second as a laborer in the household of Thomas C. DENSON. The census shows his birth place as South Carolina on January 1, 1826 and his parents birth place as South Carolina. James Cooper RILEY bought one of the original 13 lots sold by the first commissioners of Ashley County. He and his Andrew J. helped build some of the first buildings in the town of Hamburg.

In addition to Andrew J. RILEY, married on August 27, 1851, Mary Ann MAINS, other brothers and sisters of James Cooper RILEY are;

Robert Harvey RILEY, half brother, was Confederate soldier and is buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery;

Louisa RILEY, half sister, married a MURPHY, had a To be MURPHY, widowed during Civil War and her son raised by Robert H. RILEY;

Martha RILEY, half sister, married a HILL.

William RILEY, half brother;

John RILEY, half brother;

Mary S. RILEY

Andrew J. RILEY was made guardian of Martha, Robert, Lousia, John, William and Mary S. RILEY on July 25, 1853.

At the age of 25, on January 1, 1851, James Cooper RILEY married Elizabeth Ann DAVIS, she was seventeen at the time. She was born November 11, 1833. Her birth place is shown in the different census' as Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Elizabeth Ann Davis appears in the 1850 census of Ashley County, Arkansas, in the home of Thomas C. DENSON, reportedly her uncle, who owned a plantation in Fountain Hill.

The homesteaded land in the wilderness of Ashley County and the lived their entire married life on this land in Bearhouse Township. Their oldest son was born in 1851. They helped establish the Riley community . In 1857, Mt. Olive Baptist Church was organized nearby. The first meeting was held under the trees and the first building erected in 1859 by the men of the community. The men of the community also erected Riley School house of native timber. It operated from the 1850's to 1930.

James Cooper RILEY and Elizabeth Ann DAVIS children are:

John Rutledge , born November 12, 1851, married first Georgia Carry TAYLOR and second Martha CONE;

twins James Andrew RILEY, born May 9, 1853, died January 3, 1854 and William

Alexander RILEY , died March 4, 1870;

James Nathaniel RILEY, born January 15, 1855 married first on December 22, 1876,

Julia Fidelia TAYLOR and second Mattie Sue Yelvington, died May 12, 1940;

Mary Ann RILEY, born April 4, 1857, married October 13, 1880, Thomas Miller

Yelvington, died May 25, 1930;

Joseph Holmes RILEY, born March 3, 1860, married Eliza Elizabeth THOMPSON, died April 13, 1921;

Samuel Jackson RILEY, born March 15, 1863, died June 1, 1878;

Susan Elizabeth RILEY, born February 27, 1866, married first on December 1, 1883

James RODGERS, married second Frances Marion LINDER, and third L. W. ELKINS, died in December 1913;

Robert Randolph RILEY, born November 1869 married on April 6, 1891 Eliza

Virginia McDOUGALD, died April 11 1944;

Louisa Jane RILEY, born May 9, 1871, married John C. POWELL, died May 21, 1890;

George Thomas RILEY, born July 7, 1873 married first Effie SULLIVAN and second Laura HANSON, died 1951;

Patrick Joshua RILEY, born September 25, 1876, died August 9, 1877.

When Joe was five years old, his father returned from the war in 1865. Reconstruction lasted until 1872-73 and during that time the situation did not improve greatly. Sister Susan was born in 1866, brother Robert in 1868 and then on March 4, 1870 his brother William died of brain fever at the age of 17, the day after Joe's tenth birthday. The family increased as Louise was born in 1871, George was born in 1873 and Patrick was born in 1876.

In 1877, his brother James' wife died eleven days after giving birth to a daughter, Anna. Joe's parents took Anna to raise. The same year 11 month old Patrick died. In 1887, his brother

Samuel died.

In 1887, Joe's father, James Cooper RILEY, died of pneumonia. Joe was at the age of 22 to become the head of the family which included his mother, two sisters, two brothers and his niece, Anna.

At the age of 28, in 1888, he married Elizabeth THOMPSON, born February 27, 1870, to William THOMPSON and Elizabeth McLaren Taylor THOMPSON in Berea Community east of Hamburg, Ashley County, Arkansas. Her mother was married twice. Her first husband was a TAYLOR by whom she had three daughters, Julia, Georgianne, and Nellie. Second she married William THOMPSON after Mr. Taylor's death. When Eliza was in her teens she was orphaned and went to live in the household of John RILEY in Riley Community in Bearhouse township.

Joe's sister, Louisa, was married to John Powell. She died at the age of 19 in 1890. That same year Anna, his niece, married Jackson Van Buren STONE, who was five years older than she. His brother, Robert, married in 1891

Joe and Eliza were members of Mt. Olive Church near Berea where Joe was Church Clerk for many years. He served on many committees and was a delegate to the Association meetings. They lived on their farm in Bearhouse Township until 1812 when they moved to a farm about one mile from Hamburg so Joe would be nearer his new job. He had been elected County Judge. They sold their farm in Bearhouse to their son William and his wife Novella. Joe was Ashley County Judge for four years, 1812 - 1816.

Joe and Eliza had seven children, Susan who died from burns when a baby, Infant who died, Patrick, born in 1889, Milton Bunyan, born 1894 and married Fannie Williams, James William, born 1891 and married Novella MORROW, Lillie Pearl, born 1896 and married

Norman Melville WELLS, Sr. and Edgar Mears, born 1899 and never married.

In addition to their own children they raised an orphan named Katie, who lived with them during their early married life. Katie married a JENNINGS and had three children: James, Aubrey and Bertha. After Mr. JENNINGS death she married Oscar EVANS. After Katie's death Oscar EVANS married Mary RILEY, daughter of Robert RILEY who was the son of James Cooper RILEY.

Joe RILEY died in his home on April 13, 1921, at the age of 61. He was buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Bearhouse Township.

Several years after Joe's death, Eliza married Mr. Asa REED. This marriage was short. Eliza sent word to daughter, Lillie and her husband Norman WELLS, SR. to come and get her. She lived with Lillie's family for a number of years then moved back to the farm with Ed about 1931. When her health failed, she moved to a small rented house in Hamburg and remained there until shortly before her death. Her son, Bunyan, and his wife, Fannie, took her to their home to nurse her. At the age of 88, on August 14, 1959 she died. At that time she was the oldest woman in Hamburg. She was buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Bearhouse Township.

James Cooper Riley Family Bible

Original Owner: James Cooper RILEY

Present Owner: Lula (STONE) (BURCHFIELD) McKINNEY, Crossett, AR

Bible Entered by: Lula Stone Burchfield MCKINNY

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MARRIAGES

James Cooper RILEY was married to Elizabeth Ann DAVIS on Jan the 1st 1851

James Nathaniel RILEY was married to Julia Fidelia TAYLOR the 24th of Dec.
1876

John Rutledge RILEY was married to Georgia Carry TAYLOR Sept. the 16th
1877

BIRTHS

James Cooper RILEY was born January the 1st 1826

Elizabeth Ann RILEY was born Nov the 11th 1833

John Rutledge RILEY was born November the 12th 1851

James Andrew and William Alexander RILEY were born May the 9th 1853

James Nathaniel RILEY was born January the 16th 1855

Mary Ann RILEY was born April the 4th 1857

Joseph Holmes RILEY was born March the 3rd 1860

Samuel Jackson RILEY was born March the 15th 1863

Susan Elizabeth RILEY was born February the 28th 1866

Robert Randolph RILEY was born November the 12th 1868

Louisa Jane RILEY was born May the 9th 1871

George Thomas RILEY was born Sept the 25th 1876

DEATHS

James Cooper RILEY departed this life April the 9th 1882

Elizabeth Ann DAVIS died March 7, 1910

John Rutledge RILEY died Apr. 19, 1927

James Andrew RILEY departed this life Jan the 3rd 1854

William Alexander RILEY departed this life March 4th, 1870

Mary Ann RILEY YELVINGTON wife of Thomas M. YELVINGTON, died
May 25, 1930

James Nathaniel RILEY died May 1, 1940

Joseph Holmes RILEY died Apr. 13, 1921

Samuel Jackson RILEY departed this life Jan the 1st 1878

Susan I. RILEY LINDER, wife of Francis Marion LINDER, died Oct. 1, 1913

Robert Randolph RILEY died Apr. 11, 1944

Louisa J. RILEY POWELL, wife of John POWELL, died May 21, 1890

George Thomas RILEY died in the year 1951

Patrick Joshua RILEY departed this life August the 9th 1877

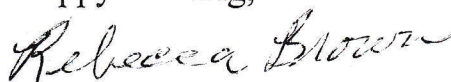
Note: The death dates in this Bible were written opposite the birth dates, hence the mixed order in the above listing.

Letter From The Editor

My apologies for the lateness of the quarterly. Due to sickness in my family I have fallen behind with my work and the quarterly this year. Hopefully I will soon have everything back on schedule. Thanks for being patient with me.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage each of our members to send us materials for publication, family group sheets, Bible records, diaries, letters, wills and any documented information that you think would be of interest to our readers. As you may have noticed, some of our readers contribute often with interesting stories of their families. Reading some of them has led me to information on my own family, even though our families are not related. Clues to your research can be found in the most surprising places. And what a elating time it is to find some information that has eluded us for a long time. Remember sometimes following a neighbors history can lead to areas heretofore unknown as people often traveled in groups to new areas. So if your having trouble finding where your ancestor came from but at different times he has had some of the same neighbors, try follow the neighbor for a while. You might find that they came from the same place.

Happy Hunting,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Brown". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Rebecca Brown

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Boyd	Edna	June 2001	3200 Lilac St	Pine Bluff	AR	71603
Brewer	Inez	June 2001	5102 Hialeah Dr	Houston	TX	77092-5634
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Buckner	Juanita	June 2001	705 Oak	Crossett	AR	71635
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Cash	Hazel	June 2001	1313 Hwy 133 N	Crossett	AR	71635
Cincinnati	Public Library of	June 2002	800 Vine St	Cincinnati	OH	45202
Conner	Jean Mary	June 2001	6290 Henshire Ct	Centerville	OH	45459
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DeLess	Bruce	L	1203 Cypress	Crossett	AR	71635
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Green	E. Ray	June 2001	4412 Alderson	Dallas	TX	75214
Grigsby	Hoy & Eunice	June 2001	906 Pecan	Crossett	AR	71635
Gutierrez	Linda Ann	June 2001	P O Box 1353	Hawthorne	CA	90251-1353
Haddock	Janet Egleston	June 2001	4192 Sardis Rd	Hazelhurst	MS	39083
Helmke	Jaclyn	June 2001	209 Henderson St	San Antonio	TX	78209-4639
Henry	Esther	June 2000	609 Lallah St	Pineville	LA	71360
Hisaw	Morene	June 2001	107 Hazel	Vicksburg	MS	39180
Holland	Elsie Jane	June 2001	1204 Oak St	Crossett	AR	71635
Johnson	Kathleen	L	P O Box 998	Crossett	AR	71635
Johnson	Dr. James	H	1850 Peabody	Memphis	TN	38104
Jones	Dorothy	L	7376 Graboult Rd	Bastrop	LA	71220
Knight	Margie	June 2001	424 Ashley 471 Rd	Hamburg	AR	71646
Library	Ashley County	H	211 East Lincoln St	Hamburg	AR	71646
Library	Paul Sullins	H	125 Main	Crossett	AR	71635
Library	Allen County Public	June 2001	Box 2270	Ft. Wayne	IN	46801
Library System	Central Arkansas	June 2000	100 Rock St	Little Rock	AR	72201
Logan	Arvis	June 2001	1509 W Admiral Blvd	Tulsa	OK	74127-8517
Lyttle	Louis K	June 2001	Apt B-106, 150 W Thompson LN	Murfreesboro	TN	37129
Madden	Glenn	June 2000	167 Ashley 15	Crossett	AR	71635
Maggar	Onnie	L	3020 Waterside Circle	Las Vegas	NV	89117
Mann	Irvin	L	1310 Oden	Shreveport	LA	71104
Marks	Betty & William	June 2001	1308 Pecan	Crossett	AR	71635
McLemore	Icy	L	205 Gibson Drive	Crossett	AR	71635
Miller	Sue	L	1301 Oak	Crossett	AR	71635
Morris	Lou Ann	June 2001	2648 Hideaway Lane	Valrico	FL	33594
Murphy	Phillip	June 2001	3512 Avondale	N. Little Rock	AR	72116
Nelson	Judith	June 2001	8510 Broadmoor Dr	Bethesda	MD	20817
Norman	William	L	P O Box 714	Crossett	AR	71635
Nowlin	John & Faith	L	111 Ashley 391 Road	Crossett	AR	71635
Palmer	Bill	June 2001	2610 Elkhart Drive	Little Rock	AR	72204

Pruitt	Dollie	June 2001	148 Pruitt Rd	Crossett	AR	71635
Quickel	Gwen	June 2001	P O Box 806	Lake Jackson	TX	77566
Rains	Clara	June 2000	15201 East Pintura Drive	Hacienda Heights	CA	91745
Reddin	Thomas & Dorene	June 2001	18604 Willow Oak Drive	Rockville	MD	20855-1462
Remel	Geraldine	June 2001	203 8th St	Bay St. Louis	MS	79520
Rial	Ted	June 2001	209 West Polk	Hamburg	AR	71646
Sharp	Ann	L	3951 Ashley 703	Crossett	AR	71635
Shell	Reba	L	815 E St. Louis St	Hamburg	AR	71635
Shippe	Mary	L	3924 Chelsea Nicole Cove	Bartlett	TN	38135
Simmons	Thomas & Lois B.	June 2001	3 Sugar Creek Road	North Little Rock	AR	72116
Sims	Joyce J	June 2001	Lonely Oaks Lane	Killene	TX	76542-9717
Spainhour	Claude & Mary	June 2001	805 Cedar	Crossett	AR	71635
Stinson	Willene	L	1416 Chestnut	Crossett	AR	71635
Thomas	Moses & Melba	June 2001	222 Ashley 236	Crossett	AR	71635
Thurman	Gloria	June 2001	126 Brentwood Circle	Crossett	AR	71635
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UAM	The Library	June 2001	P O Box 3599	Monticello	AR	71655
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Waldrup	Margaret	June 2000	P O Box 148	Hamburg	AR	71646
Walker	Frances	June 2001	P O Box 3567	Pineville	LA	71361
White	Ed & Patsy	June 2001	233 Ashley 306 Rd	Hamburg	AR	71646
White	Ella	June 2001	Innisfree Retirement Community	Rogers	AR	72758
Williams	Wilma	June 2001	1201 Bonita Ave	LaVerne	CA	91750-5223
Wisconsin	State Hist. Soc. of	June 2001	816 State St	Madison	WI	53706

Our Ancestors

If you could see your ancestors
 All standing in a row
 Would you be proud of them or not
 Or don't you really know?

Some strange discoveries are made
 In climbing family trees
 And some of them you know, do not
 Particularly please.

If you could see your ancestors
 All standing in a row,
 There might be some of them perhaps
 You wouldn't care to know

But there's another question, which
 Requires a different view.
 If you could meet your ancestors
 Would they be proud of YOU?

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Nixon, Mittie	8	Russell, Anna Lee	23	White, Ed	38	Nixon, Mittie	
Norman, William	37	Sanders, J. L.	8,9	White, Ella	38	Norman, William	
Nowlin, Faith	37	Savage, S. O.	20	White, Patsy	38	Nowlin, Faith	
Nowlin, John	37	Sawyer, Doris	18	Wilhite, W. N.	24	Nowlin, John	
One??, Olen	28	Sawyer, Mamie	18	Wilhite, Willie	16,29	One??, Olen	
Owen, J. B.	3,4,5,10	Sawyer, Shirley	25	Wilkes, James Caswell	12,13,14	Owen, J. B.	
Palmer, Bill	37	Seals, Mrs. Dr.	27	Wilkes, Martha Ann	7	Palmer, Bill	
Pence, Mr.	16	Searcy, Louise	23	Wilkes, Martha Ann Matthews	2	Pence, Mr.	
Perdue, L. W.	24	Seligman, Annie	26	Wilkes, Mary C.	14	Perdue, L. W.	
Perdue, Mary	21	Seligman, Ethel	25,26	Wilkes, Pernelia	12,13	Perdue, Mary	
Phillips, Bruce	6	Seligman, H.	25	Wilkes, William	12,13,14	Phillips, Bruce	
Phillips, Frank	8	Seligman, Hyman	26	Wilks, Benjamin	15	Phillips, Frank	
Phillips, Fred	8,9	Seligman, I.	22	Wilks, Bessie Eola	13	Phillips, Fred	
Phillips, H. H.	7,8	Seligman, Ike	26	Wilks, Carrie Celestial	13	Phillips, H. H.	
Phillips, Mrs.	19	Seymore, Addie	8	Wilks, Charles	15	Phillips, Mrs.	
Phillips, Nannie	8	Sharp, Ann	38	Wilks, Elizabeth	14	Phillips, Nannie	
Pierce, Archie	27	Sharp, Miss	25	Wilks, Francis "Frank"	14	Pierce, Archie	
Poard, Nannie	21	Shell, Reba	38	Wilks, Lillie Naomi	13	Poard, Nannie	
Portis, Cecil	16	Shelton, Nettie	23	Wilks, Lutie Edna	12,13	Portis, Cecil	
Powell, John C.	31,32,35	Shelton, Vera	17	Wilks, Martha Delaney	15	Powell, John C.	
Powell, Louisa J. Riley	35	Shepherd, Clara	8,9	Wilks, Mary	14	Powell, Louisa J. Riley	
Princehouse, Dr. H. N.	24	Shippe, Mary	38	Wilks, Nancy E.	14	Princehouse, Dr. H. N.	
Princehouse, Kate	19	Simmons, Lois B.	38	Wilks, Sarah Rebecca	14	Princehouse, Kate	
Princehouse, Mary	16	Simmons, Thomas	38	Wilks, Thomas	14	Princehouse, Mary	
Princehouse, Ruth	16	Simpson, H. C.	27	Williams, Ella May	25	Princehouse, Ruth	
Pruitt, Dollie	38	Sims, Joyce J.	38	Williams, Ella May	26	Pruitt, Dollie	
Puckett, Lafatte	14	Sisson, Wilber	25	Williams, Fannie	32,33	Puckett, Lafatte	
Quickel, Gwen	38	Smith, Herman	25	Williams, Louise	28	Quickel, Gwen	
Rains, Clara	38	Smith, Lee	18	Williams, Robert Jackson	28	Rains, Clara	
Ralph, Maggie	26	Smith, Mrs. F. F.	18	Williams, Wilma	38	Ralph, Maggie	
Rawls, J. H.	6,7	Spainhour, Claude	1,38	Williamson, Emma	25	Rawls, J. H.	
Reddin, Dorene	38	Spainhour, Mary	38	Womack, J. H.	24	Reddin, Dorene	
Reddin, Thomas	38	Spencer, Sarah J.	14	Womack, Lutie	6,7	Reddin, Thomas	
Reed, Asa	33	Stanley, Thelma	21	Womack, Veola	12	Reed, Asa	
Remel, Geraldine	38	Staton, B. B.	21,22,23	Womack, W. A.	6,8	Remel, Geraldine	
Rial, Ted	38	Staton, Helen	21	Womack, William Albert	12,13	Rial, Ted	
Riley, Andrew J.	29,30	Staton, Malone	19	Wooten, A. L.	17	Riley, Andrew J.	
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